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Final Fiscal Note

Drafting Number: LLS 22-0381 **Date:** July 19, 2022 **Prime Sponsors:** Rep. Bernett; Lynch Bill Status: Signed into Law Sen. Woodward; Rodriguez Fiscal Christina Van Winkle | 303-866-6289 Analyst: Christina.VanWinkle@state.co.us **Bill Topic: DEFINITION OF PAWNBROKER** Summary of ☐ State Revenue □ TABOR Refund **Fiscal Impact:** ☐ State Expenditure ☐ State Transfer ☐ Statutory Public Entity This bill modifies the definition of pawnbroker. The bill may reduce local government workload impacts. **Appropriation** No appropriation is required. Summary: **Fiscal Note** The fiscal note reflects the enacted bill. Status:

Summary of Legislation

Under current law, a pawnbroker is defined as a person who makes contracts for purchase or makes purchase transactions. Under this bill, a person who makes purchase transactions is a pawnbroker only if he or she also makes contracts for purchase.

Local Government

By narrowing the definition of pawnbroker, local governments may have reduced workload to license and regulate fewer pawnbrokers. Local governments may also have increased workloads to update ordinances with the new definition.

Effective Date

The bill was signed into law by the Governor and took effect on May 26, 2022.

State and Local Government Contacts

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